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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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SUBJECT : Discussions with SSCI Staffers on Narcotics

1. I met with Tom Connally (Senator Biden) and Pete Sullivan (Senator Moynihan) of the SSCI as planned on 28 September. The Office of External Affairs made the appointment.

2. Both Connally and Sullivan took copious notes, and I had the impression that what I said would reappear in some future discussion or document. Accordingly, I tried to be careful, but also thought it important to be cooperative and positive.

3. The main points follow.

- A explanation of what an NIO for Narcotics is supposed to do and why CIA had appointed one was given.
- I described the Narcotics Warning meeting held on 27 September as well as our plans to begin writing a national intelligence estimate on crop production.
- Actions by NSA and DIA to appoint a SIGINT National Intelligence Officer and Defense Intelligence Officer were described.
- IC Staff action to develop a long range plan was discussed briefly.
- Both staffers had read and appreciated the history of CIA's involvement in narcotics collection and analysis submitted to the SSCI in late September. Although they had hoped for more detail, they appear generally satisfied.

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- They wanted more information than I could give them on our review of collection in Pakistan. I should be able to get some answers from the IC Staff and will get back to the SSCI next week.


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